(c) what are the names of the bodies which have not implemented the instructions so far along with the reasons therefor; and

(d) what steps are being taken by Government/institutions in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL SUPPLIES AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (SHRI KAMALUDDIN AHMED): (a) to (d) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

2098. [*Transferred to the 20th December,* 1991]

Election of Directors of Cooperative Store Ltd. (Super Bazar) Delhi

2099. SHRI SYED SIBTEY RAZI: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that recent election of six Directors of Cooperative Store Ltd. (Super Bazar) has been held in utter violation of the Delhi State Cooperative Societies Act Rules and Bye-laws;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether election of these Directors should have been done by Shareholders of Super Bazar;

(d) whether Government propose to take any action in the matter; and

(e) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL SUPPLIES AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (SHRI KAMALUDDIN AHMED): (a) to (e) Election of six Directors of Cooperative Stores Ltd. (Super Bazar) have been held on 22.9.1991 by the Returning Officer appointed by the Registrar, Cooperative Societies, Delhi. However, the election has been challenged in the court of Lt. Governor, Delhi Administration under Section 31(7) of the Delhi Cooperative Societies Act, 1972 and under Section 60 before the Joint Registrar Cooperative Societies (Arbitration), Delhi Administration. Since the matter is subjudice, action, if any, shall be taken after final decision by their authorities.

Availability of toxin-free Khesari Dal

2100. SHRI SANTOSH BAGRODIA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) by when the Toxin-free Khesari dal would be available at all the public distribution centres in the country; and

(b) whether Government are aware that Khesari Dal normally contains toxin called BOAA which can cause to Lathyrism; if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL SUPPLIES AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (SHRI KAMALUDDIN AHMED): (a) There is no proposal for supply of Khesari Dal to the consumers under the Public Distribution System.

(b) Yes, Sir. Research in developing toxin-free khesari dal varieties is being conducted by Indian Council of Agricultural Research.

2101. [*Transferred to the 18th December,* 1991]

Review of the functioning of Bureau of Indian Standards

2102. SHRI KRISHNA KUMAR BIRLA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are undertaking a comprehensive review of the functioning of the Bureau of Indian standards;

(b) whether Government propose to formulate a national policy on standardisation and quality in a bid to make the Indian products certification system internationally acceptable;

(c) if so, the details of the steps Government propose to take in this regard;

(d) whether it is a fact that the quality of Indian products in the developed countries is found not upto the mark; and

(e) if so, to what extent the steps taken by Government will ensure qualitative production?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL SUPPLIES AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (SHRI KAMALUDDIN AHMED): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir.

(c) An Inter-Ministerial Task Force set up under the Chairmanship of Secretary, Ministry of Civil Supplies and Public Distribution is presently examining this matter and will suggest suitable steps to be taken in this regard.

(d) No, Sir, most products compare favourably with those developed countries.

(e) The Bureau has already launched quality system certification to help the Indian industry to improve quality of their products to boost exports.

Amalgamation of ISI, Agmark, Wool mark etc.

2103. SHRI RAJUBHAI A. PARMAR: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are contemplating to amalgamate the ISI, Agmark, Woolmark, ICAR and CSIR to formulate policies and guidelines for upgradation of all domestic, industrial and agricultural products conforming to the International standards; and

(b) if so, the details thereof; and the details of suggestions received from the European Economic Community;

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL SUPPLIES AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (SHRI KAMALUDDIN AHMED): (a) No, Sir.

(b) No suggestions have been received from the European Economic Community in this connection.

खाद्यान्नों, चीनी और खाद्य तेलों का जनसंख्या के आधार पर आवंटन

2104. श्री रामसिंह राठवा : क्या प्रधान मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या सरकार ने विभिन्न राज्यों को 1990-91 की जनसंख्या के आधार पर खाद्यानों, खाद्य तेलों और चीनी का आवंटन किया है ;

(ख) यदि हां, तो विभिन्न राज्यों को प्रत्येक वस्तु कितनी मात्रा में आवंटित की गई है ; और

(ग) इस संबंध में पिछले तीन वर्षों के दौरान गुजरात के अहमदाबाद, बड़ौदा और सूरत के क्षेत्रों के लिए किए गए आवंटनों का ब्यौरा क्या है ?

नागरिक आपूर्ति और सार्वजनिक वितरण मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री कमालुद्दीन अहमद) (क) और (ख) खाद्यानों (चावल और गेहूं) तथा आयातित खाद्य तेल का आवंटन पर राज्यों/संघ राज्य क्षेत्रों की मांग, केन्द्रीय पूल में उपलब्धता की स्थिति, राज्यों/संघ राज्य क्षेत्रों की पारस्परिक आवश्यकताओं आदि जैसी बातों को ध्यान में रखते हुए मासिक आधार पर किया जाता है ।

राज्यों/संघ राज्य क्षेत्रों को लेवी चीनी का आवंटन सामान्यता 1-10-86 को अनुमानित आबादी के लिए प्रति व्यक्ति प्रति माह 425 ग्राम मात्रा उपलब्ध कराने के एक समान मानदंड पर किया जाता है । तथापि, केंद्रीय सरकार ने अगस्त, 1991 से दिसम्बर, 1991 तक की अवधि के लिए सभी राज्यों/संघ राज्य क्षेत्रों को लेवी चीनी के मासिक आवंटन में 5% की तदर्थ वृद्धि करने का निर्णय लिया है ।

सार्वजनिक वितरण प्रणाली का आवंटन अनुपूरक स्वरूप का होता है तथा